

HUB'S Y.M.C.A.
IN RUINSBuilding Guttered by Fire With
Loss of \$200,000

FIREMEN HAD HARD FIGHT

Foster Furniture Company's Building
Nearly Was Damaged Somewhat.
Some Exciting Incidents of
the Fire.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The central Y. M. C. A. building in this city was gutted by fire this morning, the loss being \$200,000. The entire structure, as well as adjoining buildings, was saved only after a hard fight of three hours. The firemen were crippled very greatly by the bursting of the fire hose. The fire broke out at five o'clock, and the firemen did not gain control until eight o'clock. The loss, however, was largely confined to the Y. M. C. A. building, although a three-story structure, occupied by the Foster Furniture company, was somewhat damaged.

There were some exciting incidents of the fire, one of which was the narrow escape of Thomas Walker, who was sleeping in the second story of the building. He was awakened and escaped barely in time. Another incident was the wrestling match which Joseph Wood, a fireman, had with a line of hose. The twisting, writhing thing got the upper hands of hand while he was fighting fire from a ladder, and he was knocked to the ground. His injuries are not considered to be serious.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. managers will be held to-night, to decide whether to rebuild the burned structure or rush the erection of the new building. Only recently, the sum of \$614,000 was raised by popular subscription for a new home for the Y. M. C. A., so that the fire today finds the association in good shape to stand whatever loss may fall upon it over and above the insurance.

DEFECTIVE WIRING
COST \$375,000Grand Rapids, Mich., Visited by Serious
Fire Last Night—A Furniture
Exposition Building
Burned.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 13.—Fire originating in Young & Chaffee's furniture and shipping room at the Shepard building early last night caused a total loss approximating \$375,000 to buildings and firms. It quickly spread to the Furniture Exchange, one of the five big furniture exposition buildings, and the latter was completely destroyed. The building was occupied by 14 sample lines of furniture. The losses range from \$500 to \$200,000, and to a total loss of over \$100,000, loss of them insured.

The lines destroyed included: King Furniture company, Warren, Ohio; Miller Table company, Rochester, N. Y.; Coates Manufacturing company, Wellsville, N. Y.; Clair Craft company, Syracuse, N. Y.; Novelty Woodwork company, Union City, Pa.; Ohio Iron & Brass Bed company, Eaton, Ohio; Elmira Table company, Elmira, N. Y.; Marvel Manufacturing company, Jamestown, N. Y.; F. A. Wright & Co., Boston; Black River Bleeding company, Fremont, Ohio; Loden Manufacturing company, Logan, Ohio; Star Furniture company, Jamestown, N. Y.; Newark Furniture company, Newark, Ohio; Banner Furniture company, Jamestown, N. Y.; C. H. Medious & Sons, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Medious & Sons were the heaviest losers among the outside lines. They estimate their loss at over \$30,000. Young & Chaffee's shipping department was entirely destroyed and the fire ate into stock on seven floors, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

The fire will not interfere with the exposition in any way. The burned-out exhibitors will continue business throughout the season with photographs.

The origin of the fire is said to have been defective wiring.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Property
of South Burlington Man.

South Burlington, Jan. 13.—A disastrous fire took place yesterday afternoon at the Charles L. Soule place, the origin of which is unknown.

When the fire was discovered at about 4:30 o'clock, the milk house was burning fiercely. This structure was destroyed as was also the carriage house, the tool house, tools valued at about \$1,000, a small shop, two carloads of lard and a large quantity of lumber.

A favorable wind and a hard rain saved the other farm buildings. Mr. Soule is in Canada and in his absence the extent of the loss or the amount of insurance cannot be determined.

\$200,000 FIRE AT WORCESTER.

Valentine Factory Destroyed Last Night.
A Few Valentines Saved.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 13.—The Valentine factory's plant here, the largest of the kind in the United States, was almost completely burned last night, with a loss of about \$200,000. Except for the contents of several freight cars, which were pulled away from the flames, the company's great stock of valentines was entirely destroyed.

HEINZE DEMURRED.

Arguments Have Been Put Over to Next
Monday.

New York, Jan. 13.—The arguments in the demurrer, entered by F. Augustus Heinze, to the indictment charging him with misappropriating the funds of the Mercantile National bank, was continued today to Monday.

VERMONT BANK
FIGURES GIVENSmallest Amount of Deposits in New
England, But Higher Per Capita
Than the State of
Maine.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Several interesting facts as to bank deposits in Vermont are gleaned from the special report from the banks of the United States by the national monetary commission. The figures in this report are brought up to April 28, 1909. At this time, Vermont in all her banks had individual deposits of \$77,696,920. This amount is the smallest of any of the New England states. The average per capita deposit of the depositors in banks was \$221.09. Maine is lower, with but \$212.05. All the other New England states are higher, however.

The individual deposits in the United States amount to considerably over fourteen billions, but the average per capita is but \$157.88, much lower than Vermont. New York has the largest per capita of any state in the union, \$458.32, and Arkansas the lowest, \$24.90. So, it will be readily seen, if you are a depositor in a Vermont bank, you ought to have \$221 to be up to the average in the state and \$157 to be up to the average in the United States. The amount of paid-in capital of all the banks in Vermont is \$6,884,800, with an average per capita of \$120.41. Maine and New Hampshire are each lower. The average per capita in the United States is \$20.22.

In this computation, the actuary of the treasury figures the Vermont population June 1, 1900, at 351,000. The average rate of interest paid by the 74 banks of all descriptions carrying savings deposits and reporting in Vermont was 3.66 per cent. New Hampshire has a lower average per cent, also Massachusetts. All the others have higher. The Vermont savings deposits are rated at \$65,894,000. The actual amount paid in interest by savings banks the past year was \$1,463,210. The average rate of interest on savings deposits in the United States was 3.33 per cent. So Vermont is better than the average in the country in this respect, or less conservative, just as you choose to look at it.

HOT TIME EXPECTED
IN ENGLANDMost Bitter Feeling Ever Known There.
—Election Riots Anticipated Sat-
urday.—Troops Will Be In
Attendance to Preserve
Order.

London, Jan. 13.—The enemy pouring out its money like water for booty is immense, the plunder of the people, the monopoly of land and drink, all the powers in wealth and luxury are allied in a war upon the people's food, liberty and life. We want a victory such as will put fear of God into the hearts of these desolators. This conclusion of an appeal to the voters was published today by The News, a leading Liberal paper. To-day was the hottest of the campaign, being the last before the nominations. Never in the history of England has there been such bitterness and violation, with newspapers, speakers and candidates exchanging such epithets as "liars," "thieves," "traitors," "anarchists," with a freedom such as no American campaign has ever known. Serious election riots are certain to occur in London, when the voting begins Saturday, and the government is arranging to have 25,000 regular and special police on duty, but even this number, it is believed, will be unable to prevent serious clashes.

VERY GREAT INCREASE.

In Amount of Mail Handled by Rural
Delivery.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—An increase of 50 per cent. in the amount of mail handled on rural free delivery routes during the fiscal year ended June 30, last, over the fiscal year of 1905, is shown in the annual report of the fourth assistant postmaster-general, P. V. DeGraw, transmitted yesterday to the postmaster-general. Mr. DeGraw says:

"This remarkable increase is conclusive evidence that the institution of rural delivery has enlarged the amount of the mails handled, and therefore the revenues. This is true although 45 per cent. of the bulk of mail on rural routes is second class matter, as the increase applies to all classes of matter, especially to letters and postal cards, the latter due to the enormous use of souvenir or picture post card."

Mr. DeGraw states that "the installation of rural delivery, as a rule, has been followed by an increase in the amount of mail delivered and collected within the territories respectively covered by that service."

Good roads have been promoted by the postoffice department in all proper ways. The report says:

There has been unprecedented improvement of the condition of roads traversed by rural carriers, due to the intelligent well directed work of postmasters and carriers."

WILL ACCEPT VERDICT

Provided Revised Returns Show Same
Plurality in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 13.—No recount of the vote for mayor of Boston will be asked for by James J. Storrow, if the revised official returns show the same plurality for John F. Fitzgerald as was announced at city hall Tuesday night. In the face of the early returns, Mr. Storrow declared he would ask for a recount, as his figures showed by 201 plurality for the winner. Last night, Mr. Storrow said he would not ask a recount if Mr. Fitzgerald's lead of some 1,415 is maintained.

Four of the defeated campaign candidates will ask a recount.

Vice-President Sherman and John L. Sullivan yesterday wired congratulations to Mayor-elect Fitzgerald.

BUT ONE SAVED
OUT OF THIRTYSea Wreck Off Coos Bay, on
Oregon Coast

STEAMER CZARINA DOWN

Harry P. Kentzel, Assistant Engineer,
Swam Ashore, While 29 Comrades
Stayed on Board, Only to Lose
Their Lives.

Marshfield, Oregon, Jan. 13.—Rushing through the fog in response to a wireless message that came too late, the steamship Queen, is now reported to be close to the wreck of the Southern Pacific steamer Czarina, which broke in two on the rocks of North Spit in Coos bay late yesterday.

Of the crew of thirty men, twenty-nine were drowned. The only survivor is Harry P. Kentzel, the assistant engineer, who jumped into the sea when the vessel struck and who swam ashore. Huge seas pounded the vessel on the rocks until she went practically to pieces, and all the crew were washed off to death.

WASTES ON FARMS
MUST BE STOPPEDDeclared President Brown of New York
Central R. R., in a Public Ad-
dress in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 13.—"We must increase production per acre by more intelligent methods or we must face the relentless certain day when we shall not produce food enough to supply our own needs," said President William C. Brown of the New York Central railroad in an address last night before the New England Railroad club. The wages of labor, he declared, must continue to advance in fair ratio with the steady increase in the cost of living. In addition to President Brown, Gov. Eben S. Draper was a guest and speaker.

Mr. Brown said in part:

"The most portentous cloud discernible upon the political or economic horizon at this time is the steady relentless increase in prices of everything that goes to make up the cost of living."

"With a succession of bountiful harvests, the price of grain has steadily advanced until the price of 1909-1900 shows increases over those of 1898 as follows: Corn, an increase of 113.2 per cent; oats \$5.1 per cent; wheat 35.5 per cent; potatoes 70.5 per cent; hay 49.7 per cent."

"With a normal increase and no disease to deplete our herds, values have increased marvelously. Notwithstanding the advent of the automobile, horses and mules show an increase in value of more than 100 per cent. The products of the forest make an equally marvelous showing. Anthracite and bituminous coal have advanced 20 to 42 per cent, respectively; lard, 113 per cent; pork, 82 per cent, and tallow, 55 per cent. During this time, farm land in all parts of the West and middle West has doubled in value."

HANDKERCHIEF WAVED
BY DE JANON GIRLTo Show to Pittsburghers That She Was
Not Worrying over the Predica-
ment in Which She Finds
Herself.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Roberta A. De Janon and her waiter sweetheart, Frederick Cohen, and two detectives passed through this city to-day on the way from Chicago, where they were caught, to Philadelphia, their home city. There was a big crowd at the depot, but all the party were secluded. Only the waving of a handkerchief from the girl's drawing-room window as the train pulled out showed that she was not worrying. It is not known whether or not Cohen will be prosecuted for abduction.

No Prosecution Started.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—If any prosecution is begun against Cohen it must be by private counsel, said District Attorney Rotan yesterday, denying the report that he would assume personal charge of the prosecution and initiate proceedings against the waiter. "My office will not take any part in the prosecution until it has been returned by a magistrate and a true bill found by a grand jury. Then it will be treated like any other case."

APPOINTMENT A SURPRISE.

Senator H. W. Hill, a Former Vermont-
er, Gets the Place.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Lieutenant-Governor White last night announced the appointment of Senator Henry W. Hill of Buffalo, as chairman of the Senate committee to succeed Senator Fitzgerald, who was elected president pro tempore of the upper house.

Although ranking member on the finance committee, Senator Hill's appointment as chairman came as a surprise as it had been generally understood that Senator Cobb of Watertown would get the place.

Friends of Hill, including Postmaster Fred Granger of Buffalo, made a lively fight against Cobb and succeeded in bringing about the Buffalo senator's appointment.

PRISON KEEPER
FOUND GUILTYOf Assault and Battery on a Negro
Convict—Most Inhuman Treat-
ment of Prisoners Re-
vealed.

Atlanta, Jan. 13.—D. M. Vining, recently suspended as superintendent of the Atlanta city stockade, and Pet Cornet, guard at the stockade, were found guilty here late yesterday on charges of assault and battery, growing out of the beating of Floyd Green, a negro convict. Sentence was deferred.

The indictment against Captain Vining and his whipping boss followed an investigation of the city prison by a special committee of the Fulton county grand jury, which created a sensation by declaring, in a lengthy report to the court, that the filthy conditions and cruelty practiced at the stockade were a disgrace to a civilized community.

It was stated that the prison reeked with filth and vermin, that the food was unwholesome, the clothing of the prisoners and the bedding filthy, and that men and women inmates of the prison were cruelly beaten.

White women, for trivial breaches of the prison rules, were reported to be fastened to the wall with iron bands, their feet barely touching the floor, and left in that position until they fainted.

In the case of the negro, it was testified that he was placed in the "bucket machine" and given 27 blows with a heavy leather strap, the blood from the head on his body running down his legs and leaving his body a mass of sores. Green testified that he was unable to work the following day, and for this he was strung up to the wall for more than two hours.

Vining is 73 years old and had served as superintendent of the stockade for 19 years.

BEST HOTEL IN VERMONT.

Is Planned by Trustee Powell to Suc-
ceed the Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell returned to this city from Washington yesterday and Mr. Powell had his first sight of the Hotel Burlington ruins during the afternoon. He declares that he will build on the old site a hotel that will outclass anything in the hotel on his body running down his legs and leaving his body a mass of sores. Green testified that he was unable to work the following day, and for this he was strung up to the wall for more than two hours.

Mr. Powell said yesterday that no definite plans had been formed but that he would surely rebuild. The new hotel will be built on site and there will be a bath connected with every room. Just as quick as the plans can be decided upon and drawn he will begin the work, and it is expected that by the first of June if the new hotel is not entirely completed, it will be in shape to take care of the summer trade.

J. F. Collamer will assume the management of the new building and if he is as successful as he was with the old building, the new one will be a question about the future enterprise. It is probable that more definite details as to the size of the proposed building will be announced within a few days. It is certain, however, that it is to be thoroughly modern and up-to-date. The insurance loss will be adjusted to-day.

NO TRUE BILLS WERE FOUND.

But the Grand Jury Recommends
Better Sanitation at Jail.

Grand Jury, Jan. 13.—It is expected that the present term of the Grand Jury court, Judge Alfred A. Hall presiding, will adjourn soon but owing to the absence, on account of illness, of some attorneys, three or four cases are held over until the judge for disposition later, and entries on the docket.

The two cases set for jury trial were continued, and the petit jurors were excused for the term, subject to recall if the grand jury reported any true bill and trial was demanded. But this position continued, and the case of the grand jury made report, through its foreman, Stephen Wadsworth of South Hero, and presented no bills. Certain recommendations were made by the grand jury, among them one for the installing of a plant to bring water from the lake to the jail and county buildings, and for better ventilation of the cells in the jail.

One divorce case was heard, that of Catherine Maguire vs. Dennis Maguire. The parties were married at Burlington in 1903. A bill was granted for neglect and refusal to support. A. L. Sherman appeared for the petitioner.

TO ATTEND POOR.

New Medical Dispensary May be Estab-
lished in Rutland.

Rutland, Jan. 13.—Seventeen Rutland physicians met at the office of Dr. J. M. Hamilton last night for the purpose of discussing plans for the establishment of a modern medical dispensary for the benefit of the deserving poor of the city. Some of the doctors present did not think that there was a sufficient number of poor in the city to necessitate such an undertaking, while others expressed the opinion that there was need of such an institution.

The matter was left with a committee consisting of Dr. J. M. Hamilton, Dr. George Ruston and Dr. E. E. Hall to investigate and report at a meeting, which will be called soon. If this committee finds necessity for a dispensary, it will probably be located temporarily, at least, in the city hall. There is enough money pledged already to push the project to a successful conclusion.

14,000 CHILDREN

Are Working in Massachusetts Mills,
Reported To-day.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The convention of the national child labor movement opened today at an address by Dr. A. J. McKelway of Atlanta, Ga., followed by John Golden of Fall River, president of the Textile Workers of America, who spoke on the condition of the children in his industry. The committee issued a statement declaring that the worst case in the Philippines has expired. The troops have been ordered to Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

The golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Goodall of Essex Junction was observed Monday at the home of Mrs. Goodall's sister, where Dr. and Mrs. Goodall's marriage occurred, 50 years before. Three of the company present at the anniversary were also present at the wedding. Rev. Dr. Goodall is a retired Baptist clergyman and is widely known as a forceful preacher, learned theologian and writer.

WOMAN DIED
TO SAVE CHILDHousemaid Strangled to Death
at Millbrook, N. Y.

BURGLARS GOT \$10,000

Two Men Chloroformed Sarah Brammer
and Strangled Her to Death at
Residence of Barnes
Compton.

Millbrook, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Sarah Brammer, a housemaid in the home of Barnes Compton, was chloroformed and strangled to death early this morning by two burglars, who robbed the house of \$10,000 worth of jewelry. Mr. Compton and wife were spending the night in New York City, leaving their three-year old child with the maid. When the burglars entered the house "Miss Brammer, it is thought, fought them in an effort to keep the Compton child from harm."

Bloodhounds from Poughkeepsie followed the robbers for miles but lost the trail. Posses are scouring the countryside in the effort to run down the men.

COTON MARKET SLUMPED.

It Was Third Sensational Move Since
Last Week.

New York, Jan. 13.—There was a further big break in the cotton market yesterday, making the third sensational slump since the movement started early last week. Panic stricken long in all parts of the world seemed to be liquidating their cotton, regardless of prices, and the market showed an intense excitement and demoralization that finds a parallel only in the series of sensational movements following the collapse of the Sulby boom.

There does not appear to have been any change in general trade conditions to warrant the almost unprecedented slump in prices, and in contrast to the Sulby year no financial difficulties have been precipitated.

WELL KNOWN IN BARRE.

John Hynes, Brooklyn Granite Dealer,
Died in His City Recently.

John Hynes, a Brooklyn, N. Y., granite man, who is well known to many Barre people, died at his home in Brooklyn, on January 6, and was buried there on January 10. Many of the granite cutters of this country look to the banker with him. In later years he conducted a big cutting plant at the corner of Bond and Union streets in Brooklyn, employing about four gangs of men and doing largely building work. He had bought a great deal of Barre granite for his business.

Mr. Hynes was a native of Ireland and was 40 years of age. He leaves his wife and six children, of whom several are sons although not yet old enough to take up their father's business.

MRS. MARY CHRISTIE

Died at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs.
Agnes Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Christie passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Walker, 11 Grant avenue, at 6:35 to-day, after a long illness. Mrs. Christie was born in Abernethy, Scotland, where she resided until coming to this country to reside, twelve years ago.

The funeral will be held from the home Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. At the request of the deceased, there will be no flowers.

BURIED IN EAST MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Clementine (Dow) Allen Brought
from Boston.

The body of Mrs. Clementine (Dow) Allen was brought to Montpelier to-day from Boston, and after a prayer service, conducted by Rev. J. Edward Wright, was buried in the Cutler cemetery at East Montpelier. Mrs. Allen died in Boston as the result of a shock.

She was a native of Duxbury and was 71 years old. She was a sister of Mrs. M. I. Speaker, formerly of Duxbury and Montpelier, but now of Boston, and an aunt of W. H. Spear of Barre, who had charge of the funeral arrangements to-day.

SIX MILES THROUGH SNOW.

Demented Woman Wandered to Home of
Her Mother.

Rutland, Jan. 13.—Mrs. David Dickinson of Mendon, who while demented wandered away from home Monday, was located yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Corilla Correll of Cuttingsville. She walked to this city, six miles, through deep snow, and then took a train.

BACK FROM PHILIPPINES.

Arrival of Cavalry en Route to Fort Des
Moines.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The army transport, Sheridan, arrived yesterday from Manila, carrying the 6th cavalry, whose term of service in the Philippines has expired. The troops have been ordered to Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

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GOOD REPORTS
OF CHURCH WORKFirst Presbyterian Society Had a Good
Year, According to the Statements
at the Annual Meet-
ing.

Practically all of the old board of managers was re-elected at the annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian church, which was held at the church vestry last evening. The board is composed of John Stewart, president; George Fraser, financial secretary; William Hurry, corresponding secretary; Robert Bengrie, treasurer; and William Cole, Harry Towe, John Mulry, Ronald Gould, Ewen Riddle, Alexander Cordner, Duncan Fraser and William McDonald.

The financial statement showed that the church was within less than \$200 from being free from debt, and the building has been painted during the year, as well as other repairs made.

The receipts of the year were \$88,835, collected by the ladies, \$43,775 from Sunday collections, \$170.00 from the Ladies' Aid society, \$221.93 from special collections, \$31.82 from concerts, \$10.00 from a soap club, \$18.00 from the King's Daughters, \$8.18 from the city of Barre, and cash, 46 cents. There was on hand at the beginning of the year \$81.07, making the total available cash during the year \$1,872.10. The amount of expenditures was within 88 cents of the available assets.

The report from the Sunday school showed that it had the most prosperous year in the history of the church, and the report from the Ladies' Aid also showed good work. There were 200 members at the beginning of the year, and there were received into membership 28. The loss from death and removal to other towns amounted to nine, leaving a net gain of 29 for the membership roll and bringing the total membership to 229.

The meeting was well attended by a majority of the members of the church, as well as some who are merely friends, and at the conclusion of the business meeting a social was enjoyed and the ladies served refreshments of cake and coffee.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY
FOR BARRE PEOPLEBenjamin Wood Was 93 Years Old Yes-
terday, and His Wife of 69 Years.
Assisted Him in Receiving
Guests.

Twelve of the relatives and old-time neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood gathered at their home on upper Prospect street yesterday to remind Mr. Wood that it was his 93d birthday. Mrs. Nancy Parker Wood, his wife, was 88 years of age August 18, 1909, and they were married December 16, 1841, over 69 years ago. They still reside alone at their pleasant farm home and greatly enjoy visits from their neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were both born in Barre, and Mr. Wood enjoys the distinction of being the oldest male resident who was born here, and he believes there is but one older, and he is Alvin Smith, who was 94 last August.

A beautiful dinner was served and a social time was enjoyed. Mr. Wood related many stories and incidents of his early life, and of the growth of the town long before it became a city. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johannott of Montpelier, Mrs. Helen Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bates and Mrs. John Trow of Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood and daughter, Alice of Nicholsonville, N. Y. The aged couple received many letters and postcards from friends who were unable to be present.

It was learned during the course of conversation that Mr. Wood is fourth cousin to President Taft, their common ancestor being Robert and Sarah Taft of Mendon, Mass., living in the seventeenth century.

INDIANS DEFEATED.

Manchester Unity Cribbage Players Were
Victors.

The Manchester Unity cribbage players proved to be too strong for the Red Men last evening in the third contest of the interfraternity league, and the Indians went down in defeat at five of the eight tables.

Keast and Mitch, M. U., defeated Davidson and Brodie, R. M.; Graham and Reid, M. U., defeated Naughton and Ewen, R. M.; Charles and Gauthier, M. U., defeated Lessor and Fraser, R. M.; Paulkner and McCormack, M. U., defeated Crowley and Ruddick, R. M.; Leith and Craig, M. U., defeated Morgan and Bresset, R. M.

Walker and Grigg, R. M., defeated Emme and Kennedy, M. U.; Booth and Brown, R. M., defeated Joll and Sinclair, M. U.; Hogg and Hogg, R. M., defeated Booth and Ritchie, M. U.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

Annual Meeting Was Held Last Evening
with Election.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital was held last evening and it organized for the year as follows: President, M. L. Chandler; vice-president, W. E. Lazell; secretary, A. G. Fay; treasurer, J. W. Jackson; executive committee, M. L. Chandler, F. E. Langley and A. G. Moore; finance committee, O. G. Blinckey, F. G. Howland and R. S. Corrier.

THREE MEN PASSED.

State Board of Pharmacy Examinations
of January 4.

Secretary D. F. Davis of the Vermont state board of pharmacy announced to-day the names of the three successful candidates for certificate, who took examinations at Montpelier on January 4. The three are:

Thomas H. Barkley, Vergennes.
E. G. Smith, East Hardwick.
Roy W. Chase, Barre.

Seven candidates took the examinations.

RESPONSES
ARE PROMPTTo Central Labor Union's
Appeal for Lumpers

CLERKS HAVE VOTED \$25

A Moving Picture Concern Offers 10 Per
Cent. of Gross Receipts of Perform-
ances Two Nights a Week—Offer
Has Been Accepted.

Prompt response to the call of the Barre Central Labor union to aid the lumpers, boxers and derickmen of Barre, who are not drawing lookout pay in the present granite industry suspension, was made by the retail clerks' union at its regular meeting last night, when the sum of \$25 was donated by vote of the union. The Central Labor union's appeal was published in yesterday's paper, and the clerks were the first union to meet afterwards.

Besides voting that money, the clerks held an installation of their officers for the ensuing year, the installing being done by Arthur L. Pierce, a former president. At an election, held also last night, Mr. Pierce was elected to the office of recorder, in place of W. M. Thayer, who recently resigned.

Secretary James Mutch of the Central Labor union reported to-day that although the appeal for the lumpers, boxers and derickmen had just been issued the responses are favorable and generous. He says that not only the union men are taking an interest, but citizens outside of labor organizations are seeing the need, not only for the fulfillment of the members of the union appealed for, but for the welfare of the city.

Among the responses, Secretary Mutch received the following letter from Roach Bros.:

"Barre, Vt., Jan. 13, 1910.

"To the Central Labor Union:

"Gentlemen:—Your appeal in the Barre Daily Times in behalf of the lumpers has prompted us to offer in their assistance 10 per cent. of the gross receipts taken in at the Pavilion on each Tuesday and Friday night as long as the present labor trouble exists, to take effect January 14, 1910. If you should see fit to accept of these offerings, a committee of one to take and count the tickets on the nights designated above each week.

"Yours respectfully,
"Roach Bros."

The general proposal has been thankfully accepted and arrangements have been made for the fulfillment of the same. Secretary Mutch states that all remittances should be sent to him as secretary of the C. L. U. of Barre.

MANUFACTURERS MEET TO-NIGHT.

Will Hear Report of Its Committee on
Progress Made.

A meeting of the Barre Manufacturers' association will be held this evening to hear what its committee has to report on the progress made toward securing a settlement of the present differences between employers and employees, and to see if anything can be done to hasten a settlement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Quarry Owners' association was